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Application must appear in person at the Do-
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District. Entry by proxy may be made
at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not
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Duties—Six months residence upon and
cultivation of the land in each of three
years. A homesteader may live within nine
miles of his homestead on a farm of at
least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A
habitable house is required except where
residence is performed in the vicinity.
In certain districts a homesteader
in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-
section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00
per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of
three years after earning homestead pat-
ent, also 20 acres extra cultivation. Pre-
emption patent may be obtained as soon
as homestead patent on certain conditions.
A settler who has exhausted his homestead
right may take a purchased home-
stead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per
acre. Duties—Must reside six months in
each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and
erect a house worth \$250.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction
in case of crop failure or any other
cause. Live stock may be submitted for
inspection under certain conditions.

W. W. COYNE, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Registrar of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this
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FRENCH MAKE COUNTER-ATTACK AND RECOVER LOST GROUND

BRITISH STEAMSHIP BRUSSELS, WITH BELGIAN REFUGEES ON BOARD, CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Berlin Admits Russians Are Gaining Successes Over Austria in Bukowina

FRENCH REGAIN LARGE PORTION OF GROUND THAT WAS LOST NORTHEAST OF VERDUN

In a Spirited Offensive, French Troops Swept Germans From Ground They Won Yesterday—Fighting is of Greater Violence Than Ever, the Germans Pressing Hard.

Paris, June 24.—The battle of Verdun continued last night with the utmost violence on both sides of the Meuse. The war office announced today that the French have regained a large part of the ground lost northeast of Verdun, near Hills 320 and 321.

Undertaking a vigorous offensive, the French drove the Germans back over the ground which they won yesterday. The battle was particularly violent in the vicinity of Fleury. The French did not succeed in regaining possession of Thiameurt work.

More than six German divisions participated in the offensive actions east of the Meuse yesterday.

Paris, June 24.—Late details show that yesterday's fighting near Verdun equalled in fury anything yet experienced. The total German forces engaged on a two mile front are estimated as between four and five divisions. It was only by the last overwhelming rush, when the defenders were worn out and thinned by many hours of bombardment, that the enemy succeeded in rushing the Thiameurt work and the adjacent advanced trenches.

Only Got First Line. The Thiameurt fortification covers the approaches to Fleury, and the enemy hoped to continue the charge and sweep away the defenders of the latter place; but the French counter-attacked with such vigor that he was able to return to the positions first gained, which he was busily engaged in strengthening all night in preparation for fresh attempts to push his advantage.

Cost Too Much. Commentators in the morning papers freely admit that the Germans scored a success, but point out that the successes cost more than it was worth, the enemy's losses being placed at from 40 to 50 per cent. of the effectives engaged.

Will Hasten Developments. The Germans have captured the Thiameurt work after three weeks of effort, but the French advanced line still holds good, possessing the greater part of Hills 320 and 321. These fresh strokes of the German battering ram were regarded in anti-thrusting quarters, it is understood, with bester calm. They will, in no way, it is pointed out here, prevent expected developments; on the contrary, they are likely to hasten them.

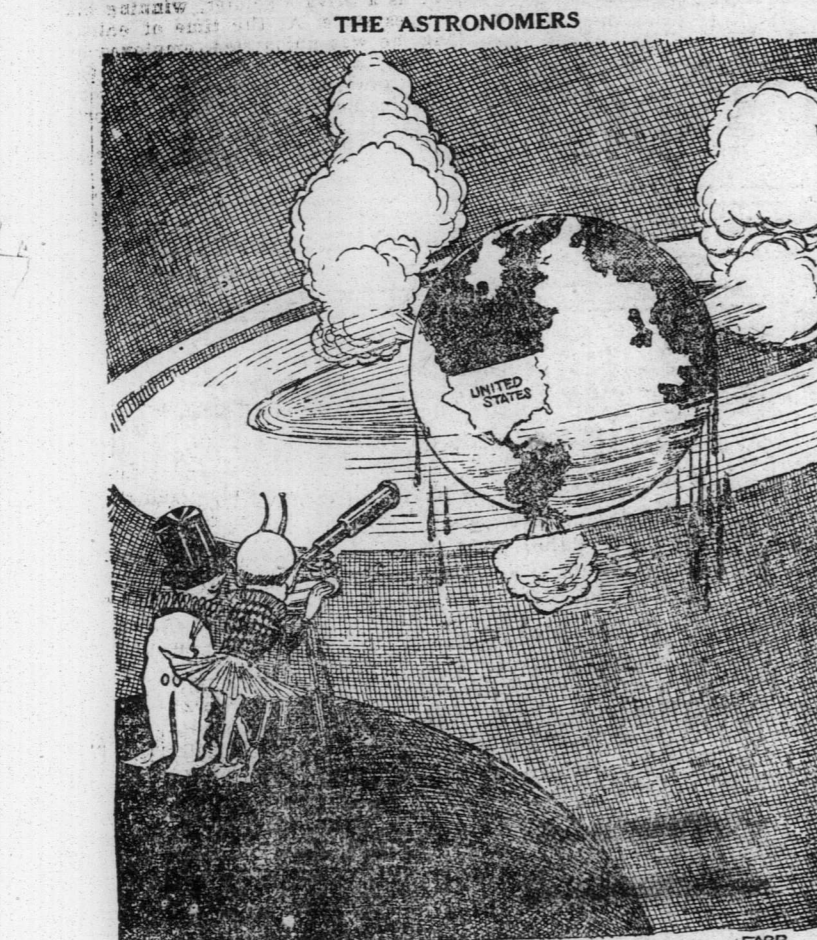
NOTHING NEW FROM PERSHING

Lansing and Baker Had Interview This Morning With Wilson.

Washington, June 24.—Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of War Baker went to the White House at 10 o'clock this morning for a conference with the president. Both said, as they left their offices, that there had been no new reports from General Pershing and that the policy of the government was unchanged.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON

THE ASTRONOMERS



First Martian:—Well, There's Still One White Spot, Bill.
—W. Y. Evening Telegram

"There's a Battle to Fight"

Specially written for "Canadian Golfer."
The following stirring recruiting poem, which appeared in the June issue of the "Canadian Golfer," is by Mrs. Hammond, wife of Lt. Douglas Hammond of the 77th Overseas Battalion, which has just left for England, and daughter of Mr. A. Kohl, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Brantford. Critics in Toronto and elsewhere say that this is one of the finest recruiting poems ever published in Canada. There is especially a splendid swing to the refrain, "There's a Battle to Fight."

"THERE'S A BATTLE TO FIGHT."
There's a battle to fight! Will you fight it?
There's a debt to be paid! Will you pay?
These are grave wrongs to right! Will you right them?
Take your place as a man in the fray!
There's a cry of an outraged Belgium.
And above that the voices of OUR slain.
Those men who have died for our freedom—
Will you let all their striving be vain?
There's a grave that lies near St. Julien.
That is filled with Canadian dead;
There are fields out there "Somewhere in Flanders"
With Canadian blood running red.
Yet by some the call passes unheeded,
You let other men go while you stay;
Do you know it is you who are needed
To help make "The Day" Britain's Day?
Let the slacker hang back if he wants to,
But if manhood's not dead, you will go
To the aid of a country who needs you;
Help vanquish a crime-ridden foe.
There's a battle to fight! Will you fight it?
There's a debt to be paid! Will you pay?
There are grave wrongs to right! Will you right them?
Then enlist for your country to-day!

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, June 24.—An Associated Press despatch from Seattle, Washington, this morning says: "Lieut. Ernest Austin, of the Canadian army is in jail to-day charged with violating the neutrality laws of the United States by recruiting men here."
Lieut. Austin was taken before a United States Commissioner, who fixed his bail at \$5,000 in default of which he was locked in the city jail. Russell Anderson, special agent of the department of justice, who signed the complaint upon which the arrest was made last night charged that Lieut. Austin had offered to pay him \$5 a day to obtain bandmen for the American battalion being recruited at Victoria, B.C. Detectives who searched Lieut. Austin's room in the government building in Seattle found his enlistment papers in the Canadian army, and a newspaper advertisement calling for bandmen and offering a good chance to see the country.
The advertisement was signed "Carl Bloomberg."
The government agents said that beside the evidence disclosed in the complaint they had additional evidence showing that Lieut. Austin had been engaged in an active recruiting campaign here for the Canadian army.

By courtesy of "Canadian Golfer."

GERMANS SAY RUSSIAN DRIVE UNDER CONTROL

Slowly But Surely Muscovites Being Forced Back Toward Lutsk.

FIGHTING AT CLOSE QUARTERS

Berlin Admits, However, Considerable Russian Gains in Bukowina.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, June 23.—Via London, June 24.—The counter-attack against the Russians under General Brussiloff in Volhynia has now developed over a front of eighty miles extending from Koki on the Stry River almost to the Galician frontier. Gen. Von Linsingen's forces have enveloped the Russians who here had driven his counter-attack, and on both flanks, lines in front and on both flanks, and now, according to all reports reaching here are slowly but surely pressing the Russians back all along the line in the general direction of Lutsk.
Russians Have More Men. Although considerably reinforced, Von Linsingen is confronted here by highly superior numbers which, however, have been unable to check his counter-attack, and start the Russian steam roller again in the direction of coveted Kovel and Vladimir-Volynski. The Russian losses here are described as enormous, and Russian officers time and again tell their men in desperate but fruitless charges against the German lines.
The country covered by these engagements is extremely difficult, impeded by woods and swamps, and much of the fighting therefore has been at close quarters.
Galician Line is Firm. To relieve the pressure upon this semi-circle before Lutsk the Russians have resumed the offensive against General Count Von Bothmer's lines along the Galician frontier, but attacks here and southward along the Strya River, although executed with great determination, failed to make any impression upon Austro-German lines.
Russian gains are reported only from the front in Bukovina south of the Danester. Here the Russians have not yet re-established contact with General Pfanzner's retiring army.

CAPTURED NEGROES IN PENITENTIARY

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chiuhahua, June 24. The seventeen American negroes captured in the Carrizal battle have been placed in the penitentiary here. There have been no arrangements for removing them to Juarez to be surrendered to the American authorities.

Why You Should Enlist. "Why you should enlist," is the title of a 32 page booklet published in aid of the 216th Bantam battalion, copies of which were to-day distributed throughout the city by the local members of the Bantam battalion. The booklet contains full information concerning the pay and allowances of all ranks in the C.E.F., a brief history of the Bantam battalion, a very life like picture of its commanding officer, Lt. Col. Burton and other interesting and inspiring material.

Meat On Market. The 1 o'clock closing of the meat market is the subject of a communication written by Meat Inspector R. W. Devereux to Aid. Welsh, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee. As butchers on the market are allowed to sell smoked meat after one o'clock, Inspector Devereux states that they make this an excuse for remaining on the market, but in reality sell fresh meat also. He recommended that the sale of smoked meats be also prohibited on the market after 1 p.m.

KILLED AT VERDUN. By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, June 24, 11 a.m.—Corporal Victor Chapman of New York, a member of the Franco-American flying corps, was killed yesterday at Verdun after bringing down three German aeroplanes.
Henry G. Carpenter, Cornell '32, a prominent Ithaca, N.Y., merchant, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday at his home in Ithaca.

Chancellor of Germany is Opposed to Annexation

He Endorses the Speech of a Socialist Member of the Reichstag in Which He Asserted Von Bethmann-Hollweg Was Against Pan-German Expansion.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, June 24.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the German Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has published an authorized statement in the semi-official North German Gazette that he endorses the speech delivered at Breslau, June 20, by Philipp Scheidemann, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, in which Scheidemann asserted that the Chancellor had opposed the annexation of Belgium and other far-reaching plans for pan-German expansion. The Chancellor had been challenged to discredit Scheidemann's speech.

Four Hundred Lives Lost When Boat Went Down

Russian Boat Mercury Struck a Mine in the Black Sea Not Far From Odessa, While Another Steamer Just Ahead Gave No Aid.

Petrograd, June 24, via London.—Four hundred persons lost their lives, according to latest reports, when the Russian passenger steamer Mercury was sunk in the Black Sea by a mine. The total number of persons aboard the steamship was approximately 550. The disaster occurred about 10 o'clock in the morning off the village of Grigorievka. The passengers felt a tremendous shock in the forward part of the vessel which staggered ahead for three ship-lengths and then went down bow foremost in five minutes. Terrible Scenes Were Witnessed.

Survivors tell harrowing stories of the scenes that ensued. All available steamers and tugs hastened from Odessa and rescued the survivors clinging to lifeboats and wreckage. Five were taken from the mastshead a few feet above the water. Many women still clasped babies in their arms.

The passenger steamer Kniazpotemkin had just preceded the Mercury and although aware of the disaster the passengers foretold prevented her captain from putting back to give aid.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT K. M. VAN ALLEN DIED ON MAY 11TH

Sad News Received This Morning in Cable to His Uncle.

WAS FORMER BRANTFORD BOY

Joseph Bell Dead, Sergt. E. H. Prior and Pte. Bull Wounded.

It will be with profound regret that Brantfordites will hear that Mr. E. L. Good this morning had a cablegram from London, stating that the Red Cross has received official word of the death on May 11th of Sub-Flight Lieutenant K. Marsden VanAllen.

Brought Down May 4th. It will be remembered that on May 4th in a flying reconnoissance over the Belgium lines, Lt. VanAllen was brought down, having been seen to fall within the German lines. Although every endeavor was made by cable and letters from England, the United States and this country, no further tidings could be heard of him until his uncle, Mr. Good, this morning received the sad news of his death.

Former Brantfordite. Lieut. VanAllen, who was 27 years of age, was the only son of the late Mr. E. W. H. VanAllen, formerly manager of the Massey-Harris Co. in this city, and who died here universally regretted, many years ago. Lt. VanAllen was a particularly bright, lovable young man, unusually popular and his tragic death will be much regretted, not only in Brantford, but in Toronto and British Columbia, where he had a ranch at the time of his enlistment in the flying corps, and other places in the Canada.

Graduate of Toronto. Lieut. VanAllen was educated at Lakeside and Port Hope, and a graduate of Toronto University as an electrical engineer. To the bereaved mother and sister, Miss Marjorie, who are at present in England and relatives in Canada, the sincerest sympathy of friends throughout the Dominion will go out. The consolation of friends throughout the Dominion will go out. The consolation of friends throughout the Dominion will go out. The consolation of friends throughout the Dominion will go out.

HOSPITAL RETURNS

The Hospital By-law vote will be held on Monday, and the Courier will bulletin the returns promptly as they come in. Information regarding the vote can be obtained by telephoning the Courier at 139, both phones.

LEAVE EXTENDED FOR COL. COLQUHOUN

Word was received last night by Lt.-Col. Colquhoun that his period of leave had been extended six weeks, during which time he will remain at his home here.

FOPE APPEALS TO DISPUTANTS. By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, June 24.—A wireless despatch from Rome says that Pope Benedict has appealed to President Wilson and General Carranza to use their earnest endeavors to avert war.